

# University of Arizona Astronomy Club

## General Meeting Notes: October 6, 2014

- Club Affairs
  - Dues are \$10 per semester!
  - World Space Week
    - October 10th
    - satellite gazing and movie night/Big Bang Theory Marathon
    - meet in Steward Courtyard at 7:30pm
    - Room for movie night has yet to be confirmed...it will either be N210 or N305.....I'll send a confirmation email out when I finally know.
  - Yancy is coming back
    - October 13th
    - Yancy will discuss the grad application process during our regular meeting time next week at 5pm in Steward Observatory N305
  - AAS Meeting
    - If you are planning on going with the club to AAS please fill out a form for when to hold an informational meeting.
    - Please fill out doodle poll by Tuesday Evening at 9pm.
    - Meeting time will be selected at 9pm.
    - <http://doodle.com/nz8qv3kx2xqq4qy7>
  - Lunar Eclipse
    - Tuesday Evening/Wednesday Morning
    - Begins at 1:17am ends at 6:32am
    - Best time to see the full eclipse: 3:30-4:30AM!!!
    - visit here for more information:
    - [www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/lunar/2014-october-8](http://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/lunar/2014-october-8)
  - The Art of Planetary Science Showcase
    - October 17-19th
    - Kuiper Space Sciences Bldg
    - 5-9pm on 17th
    - 1-5 pm on 18 & 19th
  - Naming the Club Telescope
    - Send your suggestions to Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu)
    - We will vote on it as a club in 2 weeks, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Annual Pumpkin Carving!!
    - October 28th
    - 5:00-7:00 PM
    - In the Steward Courtyard
    - Please send an email to Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu) if you want to go so we can know how many pumpkins to get!
  - Other business:
    - We have a twitter: @UAAstronomyClub
    - We have a facebook:
    - <https://www.facebook.com/uaastroclub>
    - TShirts are \$10

- Polos are \$20
  - Locked out of meeting
    - ❖ visit Treva or Michelle if you are locked out for the meeting
    - ❖ they will get you cat card access to the building
    - ❖ They are in the all glass room in Steward.
    - ❖ Ask anyone and they will know where Treva is if you are lost
  - Office hours for the officers has been posted on the webpage at <http://uaastroclub.org/>
- Astronomy News of the Week
    - Special thanks to Matt Lichtenberger for presenting Astronomy News of the Week!
  - Club Trips and Visits
    - Flandrau Planetarium Show
      - October 21st
      - with SEDS
      - Cost: \$6 per person (cash or card)
      - Usually cost \$15 for students
      - 6:00-6:15 arrival and viewing exhibit hall
      - 6:15-7:00 Watch Desert Moon
      - 7-7:30 exhibit hall/mineral museum
      - 7:30-8:15 Watch Back to the Moon For Good, star talk and a 1-2 laser light show songs
    - LBT Tour:
      - October 25th
      - ALL SPOTS HAVE BEEN CLAIMED.
      - All day event starting at about 8am-7pm
      - bring a lunch
    - NASA JPL Guest Speaker
      - Tom Soderstorm (IT Chief Technology Officer)
      - Giving a talk about "The Next IT Decade"
      - October 28th
      - 10-11 am
      - Kiva Room in the Student Union
      - Sign up online! Limited Space!!
      - <http://itsummit.arizona.edu/nasa-guest-speaker>
    - Astronomy Expo
      - November 1st & 2nd
      - Lots of Astronomy Vendors and cool swag!
      - 8:30am-6pm on Saturday
      - 10am-5pm on Sunday
      - at Tucson Convention Center
      - Street car goes right near TCC so no need to drive unless you want to.
      - Cost:\$10
      - learn more here: <http://www.scienceandastronomy.com/>

- Outreach Events
  - Telescope Training Session:
    - Want to learn to use our new 6" Telescope? Fill out doodle poll so we can schedule a time that works best for everyone!
    - <http://doodle.com/cuppgucm7zpz644h>
  - Solar Eclipse Viewing
    - October 23rd
    - 2-5pm
    - Near Union by the fountains in front of Admin bldg
  
- Astronomy Question of the Week with Dr. Don McCarthy